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## ESTATES TO PAY INCREASED TAX

Examiner of Records Sands Files Reports Aggregating \$1,225,000.

### MANY MORE CASES PENDING

Misconception of Law on Assessments Caused Confusion in Deductions.

Reports filed with Commissioner of the Revenue H. E. Trevelyan, indicate a largely increased tax assessment on a number of estates, the tax returns of which have been reviewed by Examiner of Records William H. Sands. Continuing a policy laid down by the State under direction of Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee, Sands, Major Sands has gone over the figures of a number of estates which have through inadvertence, or in many cases a misconception of the law, failed to make full returns. It is stated that the view taken by many trustees and executors in failing to return certain portions of the estates for taxation is the view once held by former Auditor of Public Accounts Morton Mays, but this view has since been reversed, and the State held to be entitled to tax on the entire amount, without the deductions heretofore allowed.

Thirty or Forty Cases Under Investigation.

It is understood that some thirty or forty cases, now under investigation, are to be reported on by December 15. The total amount of the tax assessed in these cases, it is thought, will aggregate \$1,225,000, from which both city and State will reap a large return in local taxes. In the course of the investigation, it is stated that attorneys for the estates have in nearly all instances given the Examiner of Records every facility. No disposition has been shown by the assessors to avoid a proper assessment, though it seems that in past years there has been much misconception as to what was the proper method of assessing such property. In fact, in a number of cases since the point of law has been determined, ordinary agents have voluntarily come forward and corrected their returns.

The report already filed by Major Sands has added to the total subject to taxation \$1,225,000, which has been due to the city and State for many years.

What Report Shows.

The report covers the following estates:

Estate of Josiah Stanton Moore—taxes omitted for the following years: 1901 to 1911, inclusive, on \$250,000 annually; 1912, \$250,000; 1913, \$250,000; total omitted, \$2,500,000.

Estate of James Hartley—taxes omitted for the years 1901 to 1912, inclusive, on \$250,000 annually; 1913, on \$250,000; total omitted, \$5,000,000.

Estate of William M. Parrish—taxes omitted for the years 1901 to 1912, inclusive, on \$250,000 annually; 1913, on \$250,000; total omitted, \$5,000,000.

Estate of J. W. Allison—taxes omitted 1901 to 1904, inclusive, on \$100,000 annually; 1905 to 1907, on \$200,000 annually; 1908 to 1912, on \$250,000 annually; total omitted, \$2,000,000.

Estate of William H. Allison—taxes omitted for 1901, 1904, 1905 and 1906, on \$200,000 annually; total omitted, \$800,000.

Estate of John Addison—taxes omitted for the years 1906 and 1907, on \$100,000 annually; total omitted, \$200,000.

On the grand total of \$12,225,000, the city will receive taxes at its fixed rate of \$140 per \$100, while the State will receive taxes at its fixed rate of 25 cents on the \$100, making the total tax to be paid on the \$1,225,000, a reported amount to \$1,443,750, of which the city of Richmond will receive \$1,155,000 and the State of Virginia \$288,750.

With the other additions to the tax returns, it is reported that the total amount of taxes due to the city and State will eventually be many times these amounts.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

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## POINTS TO PERILS OF YOUNG WOMEN

Orin C. Baker Talks on Co-Operation Among Societies for Travelers' Aid.

### DANGER IN LURE OF CITIES

Committee Named to Outline Plan and Scope of New Organization.

Proposing the formation of a State-wide organization to relieve the traveling alone, Orin C. Baker, of the Travelers' Aid Society of New York, spoke last night at the Y. M. C. A. before a group of representatives of several workers' organizations of Richmond. Following his address a committee was authorized to consider the plans and scope of such an association.

Miss Katherine H. Hawes, president of the Young Woman's Christian Association, said that that organization would not stand in the way of a larger and more effective work, but would gladly aid in its formation, and meanwhile would continue the work it is already accomplishing in meeting the needs of the traveling alone.

Dr. J. T. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, spoke briefly in connection with the proposed movement.

Danger in Lure of Cities.

Mr. Baker spoke at some length of the lure of the cities, and of the great dangers to young women from rural districts who come in uneducated and without any idea where to go for a home or occupation.

He quoted authorities to show that fully 25,000 girls disappear every year, and that were by no means limited to the ignorant or the immigrant, as some might suppose. Fairly intelligent girls from country villages and small towns were found to be entirely unacquainted with city ways and city temptations. They took to the cities unaware of the necessity of having advance information as to where to go and what to do, and, also, of the need for ample funds in order to support themselves while trying to find positions.

Should Be United Effort.

The work, he said, was too large for any one or two societies, and should be a combined effort of all social organizations, so well known through the country that it would require advance information from local or county branches of the coming of women to the cities. There was danger, he said, in having the work of various organizations overlap. In Kansas City six associations had attempted travelers' aid work at the same time, with the result that the railroad bureau had all the work done from the stations. The most effective work, he said, could be done when the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Kings Daughters, social workers of all kinds, church societies, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, and other organizations banded their forces together in this work for the benefit of every class, age, race, creed and sex, and affiliate themselves with similar work being done in all large cities.

### MAY BRING SHIP HERE

Captain Smith, of Convict Vessel, Calls on Governor.

Captain D. H. Smith, commanding the British prison ship *Succow*, now at Norfolk, called on Governor Mann yesterday. Captain Smith said he was going to Richmond to see the governor and to see what arrangements could be made for the transfer of prisoners from England to Australia and other colonies, it now being the season of a sort of tide of human traffickers.

## WOMAN MAINTAINS PROFOUND SILENCE

Arrested for Having Cocaine in Possession, She Stoutly Refuses to Talk.

Queenie Scott, colored, arrested by Detectives G. P. Smith and Bryant on the charge of having cocaine in her possession, spent all of yesterday and last night in a cell at the First Police Station, but her solitary confinement did not in the least break down her attitude of maintaining a profound silence.

The woman was arrested at her home, 1501 Cedar Street, just after she had been out of a cigar stand, where a box said to contain six pounds of the drug. "You can put me in the penitentiary, but I'll never tell you who is back of me," she told the police.

The package was addressed to Mary Hill, at the Cedar Street address, but the woman refused to say with the name of Queenie Scott. She said she did not know Mary Hill.

Several days ago the detectives received information that the woman was dealing in cocaine, and she had been under surveillance for some time. As soon as an opportunity delivered the package yesterday morning the officers walked into the house and found the woman sitting on the floor removing the outer covering.

It is believed that the woman was acting as a "fence" for other persons. She has never before been arrested.

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Sales start this morning.

## GANS-RADY COMPANY

## LARGER PRIZES FOR SEAL AGENTS

Richmond Is Leading State in Sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

Not content with leading the State at the end of the first week in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the committee of the Nurses' Settlement is out for a record, and yesterday announced that special prizes would be given the children who sell the largest number in the contest.

The State Antituberculosis Association, which is conducting the sale, has \$25 to \$5 for the children who sell 25 cents to \$5 for the children who sell the most seals for the season. The new prizes offered by the Nurses' Settlement are \$10 each, one going to the white child who sells the largest number, and the other to the colored child who leads in the city. As these prizes do not disqualify the contestants for the State prizes, it is hoped by the nurses that one of their youthful agents will capture the Christmas money.

The Nurses' Settlement is much delighted at the response being made to the appeal in behalf of the consumptives of the State. While the first week has been the best in the annual sale, more than 25,000 seals have already been sold in Richmond since November 25. Orders for 500 seals have been freed and several orders for 1,000 have been received. The largest order has been for 2,500, placed by an insurance company.

Especially are the nurses delighted at the general interest being shown in tuberculosis relief. They report that among those who purchase the seals are not only those who intend to use them for Christmas packages and Christmas mail, but a large number of business houses, which wish to show, in this way, their interest in the work.

"This is everybody's campaign," said the chairman of the committee last night. "We hope Richmond will set the State an example in demonstrating its faith in the war on consumption."

Judgment for \$349.01.

Judgment for \$349.01 was entered yesterday in the City Court in favor of Moore & Son against Charles Keppeler.

Judge R. H. Carter entered an order permitting Harry Motz to change his name to Harry Miller. A similar order permitted Samuel Simonovitch to change his name to Samuel Simon.

Church Entertainment.

An attractive program has been arranged for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held this week, beginning this afternoon at 7 o'clock, in the Heights Methodist Church. Mrs. A. W. Martenstein will have several assistants to sing, and both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The subscription for the Social Club will be closed at the church on Friday night. Miss Mary Jones will sing on Friday night.

Seeks \$5,000 for Slander.

Daniel L. Hays, twenty-one years old, who lives near Washington, yesterday, through his counsel, Roy Lewis, filed a suit against John Cary and his wife for \$5,000 damages. No declaration was filed, but it is understood the suit is for alleged slander.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Joseph Cunningham, to repair frame dwelling at 201 Cambridge Street, \$400; A. W. Bennett, to repair brick stable in the rear of 61 West Broad Street, \$200; Sally C. Turner, to repair brick garage in the rear of 201 Hanover Avenue, \$100; D. H. Hays, to repair brick stable in the rear of 609 East Cary Street, \$200.

## WRIT OF ERROR FOR SUSSEX MURDERER

Case of Emmanuel Jackson.

A writ of error and superseas was granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of Emmanuel Jackson, colored, under sentence to die on Friday for murder. The writ will have the effect of staying the execution until the court has finally passed on the case. Jackson was convicted in the Circuit Court of Sussex County for the murder of Andrew J. Dunn. He was first sentenced to die on September 19, and the sentence has been twice commuted by the Governor in order to give him counsel time to prepare an appeal to the Supreme Court. The case will come up for argument before the Supreme Court at the January term.

There will be two electrocutions at the penitentiary on Friday. Newell Walker, white, and Lee Archer, colored. The Supreme Court and the Governor have definitely declined to interfere with these sentences.

Walker was convicted of the murder of his wife by the Circuit Court of Charles City County, and was first sentenced to pay the penalty on September 16. He was resented by the Governor to October 27, to November 21, and again to December 5 in order that his case might be fully reviewed, and the Governor yesterday definitely decided not to take any further steps.

Lee Archer was convicted of criminal assault by the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, and sentenced to die on November 7. He was resented to November 14 and again to December 5.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court in each case, and in each instance the judges have decided that the judgment of the lower court was plainly right and must stand.

## PARAGRAPH PULPIT

The Divinity of Man.

In rejecting the doctrine of "The Fall," and in offering objections to it, our purpose is not destructive, but constructive. We do so in the interest of what seems to us the more rational and more glorious doctrine, "The Divinity of Human Nature." We believe that science supports the teaching of Jesus wherein he taught us to regard ourselves as the children of God. We believe that this divinity in human nature is responsible for the progress of the human race from the lower conditions of life to that occupied by the race to-day, and we believe that this divinity will result in continued progress in the future.—Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)

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## HEAR JOINT SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN

Complainants Ask for \$6,800 Damages Against Road in Law and Equity Court.

Trial was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the joint suits of the Fulton Woodworking Company, Inc., and P. L. Conquest and Son, Inc., against the Southern Railway Company, to recover damages for the loss of property by fire, claimed to have been communicated by a burning boxcar. The Fulton Woodworking Company asks for \$6,000, and P. L. Conquest and Son want \$800.

The declaration sets forth that the Southern Railway on November 26, 1912, left a boxcar containing combustible material on its tracks adjoining the woodworking plant, which was situated on the company's right of way between Ash and Elm Streets. The doors of the car, it is claimed, were open, and sparks from a passing locomotive ignited the combustible material. The fire, it is claimed, spread from the car to the adjoining works, and early on the morning of November 27, 1912, destroyed the plant, together with a quantity of lumber which was the property of P. L. Conquest and Son.

The railroad company is charged with negligence in failing to safeguard the complainants' property from the danger of falling sparks and in permitting the boxcar containing inflammable material to remain on the siding unguarded.